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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Thomas James Batzinger et al.

: Group Art Unit: 1742

Application No. 10/706,472

: Examiner: M. P. Alexander

Filed: November 10, 2003

: Response to Paper No. 20060525

For: ELECTROCHEMICAL MACHINING METHOD  
TOOL ASSEMBLY, AND MONITORING  
METHOD

### ELECTION OF SPECIES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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SIR:

Applicants appreciate the consideration shown by the Office, as evidenced by the Office Communication mailed on May 31, 2006. In that Office Communication, the Examiner requires an election between I (Claims 1-21) and II (Claims 22-31). **Applicants hereby elect I (Claims 1-21) for prosecution on the merits.** If any issues remain unresolved, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted

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